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&
ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S, EGDEAN**

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PETWORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

On Wednesday 29th September, all of our year six children attended the memorial for the children and staff, who died when the Boys' School was bombed in 1942.



Flowers for St Mary's Harvest Festival service and food contributions from Petworth Primary School



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FROM FR RICHARD HOYAL

Dear Friends

REMEMBRANCE TIDE

I can't praise Petworth too highly for its commitment to remembrance - remembrance both public and personal of wars (past and present), of lives lost, souls saved, sacrifices made, sufferings endured, acts of tremendous courage and kindness performed, new beginnings embraced.

In this regard we must be grateful to our Royal British Legion branch for its invaluable role in keeping us mindful of such things. Like the Christian Church at large, both in season and out of season it reminds us what - despite huge cost - is worth dying for and, equally, what is worth living and fighting for.

These days, many of the churches specifically celebrate November as a Season of the Kingdom - God's kingdom, that is - the kingdom whose coming we pray for daily in the Lord's Prayer: Thy kingdom come, thy will be, on earth as it is in heaven.

And this kingdom is worth everything, Jesus teaches us: 'The kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls, who, on finding one great value, went and sold all he had and bought it' (Matt 13.45). Like Jesus himself, this kingdom is so totally worth living for that no sacrifice is too great in its service or his.

Many of us in public service have sincerely and gladly sworn allegiance to Her Majesty the Queen as Sovereign of this earthly kingdom of ours. Hopefully the Church's imminent Kingdom season will stir us into renewed commitment to be eager and faithful servants of our heavenly King and his kingdom.

Richard Hoyal

In February 2017 Petworth celebrated the 65th anniversary of The Queen's Accession to the Throne with a special evening at St Mary's. Plans are afoot for a major afternoon Festival Service at St Mary's on Sunday 6th February 2022, the exact 70th anniversary day of Her Majesty's Accession. Please keep the date.

MANY THANKS

Can I say thank you so much for all the kind comments received as a result of my big adventure on 11th September when Helen Brown and I walked and visited 21 Church sites in Chichester as part of the Sussex Historic Churches Trust 'Ride and Stride' event. Again, thank you to Helen for helping to make the day so enjoyable.

Also, I want to add my heart-felt gratitude to all those who kindly sponsored me. I've collected the magnificent sum of £500 (of which £300 was gift aided) to be divided between the Trust and St Mary's - the most I have ever collected in the years I have been involved with the event. Thank you so much.

Vic Constable

SUNDAY 31ST OCTOBER

4.00 pm Requiem Mass for All Souls

Please come to St Marys Church



If you would like a loved one remembered, please leave their name on the list on Col Maude's table

SPONSORED BIKE RIDE

It was nice to be doing the Ride and Stride again having missed out last year due to Covid restrictions. Furthermore, our prayers were answered when Saturday 11th September, was a fine day. I am most grateful to the eight people and two dogs, all sponsored, who rode and strode for Egdean and also to those who manned our church at Egdean.

Those who rode and strode raised £1,577, a very respectable total. As you know, half of this goes to the Sussex Historic Churches Trust and the remaining half to Egdean Church funds.

Sadly, Egdean Church itself did not attract many visitors, only five people and one dog and all people connected with the church: no outsiders. A pity.

So, thank you to all of you who did take part in one way or another.

Robert Longmore

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH, EGDEAN

[Bank Details for online giving: CAF Bank, Account Name St Bartholomew's Church, Egdean; Account No. 00010862; Sort Code 40-52-40]

NB: Gift Aid forms are available in Church or from our Treasurer

Dates for your Diary

Christingle Service – Sunday 5th December at 9.15 am

Carol Service – Sunday 19th December at 4.00 pm

Harvest Supper

Forty-two members of the community gathered for our Harvest Supper in the Montcrieff-Bray Gallery at Egdean and enjoyed a delicious home-cooked meal of beef goulash, jacket potatoes and green salad, followed by a selection of nine puddings. Our thanks go to everyone who provided the food and to Charlie and Elspeth Bray for the venue. A much enjoyed social evening and we also made a profit for church funds of £906. Thank you to everyone who supported the evening.



Harvest Festival

Thank you to everyone who helped decorate the church for our Harvest Festival at the beginning of October. We collected £130 for Wateraid at our service.



PCC REPORT

The PCC Meeting was held at The Rectory on 30th September. Christine reported that now BJN Roofing have repaired the church roof she is trying to find a firm to carry out the lime plaster repairs to the chancel ceiling and has placed some enquiries.

The PCC were pleased to note from the Treasurers report the receipt of two donations, amounting to £2,000, following the recent August wedding.

Fr Mark reported on the recent Deanery Synod meeting at St Mary's, Petworth which concentrated on the Mission Action Plan for the next three years entitled The Four Mores, which are: More Open; More Converted to Jesus Christ; More Generous; More Engaged, and also discussed Finance, paying 100% of the Parish Share plus a bit more, if possible, to the Diocese in order to keep clergy.

The PCC agreed to adopt the new Mission Action Plan for Egdean as follows:

1. Holding one/off special afternoon services. Perhaps in July, when we don't hold a family service, we could do something different incorporating the rural surroundings around the church.
2. Fund raising for specified charities every year such as coffee mornings, cheese and wine parties, etc.
3. Having a Lent book – of inspiring people.
4. Making a video recording of our church activities throughout the year, starting with the 'Beating of the Bounds' in May 2022, complete with drone pictures, if possible, of the event.
5. Musical evening at the church or in churchyard.
6. Continue to pay 100% parish share and monitor how much we give.

The topics for the Family Services were agreed as follows:

October 3rd	Harvest Festival	March 6th	Lent
November 7th	Kingdom	March 27th	Mothering Sunday
December 5th	Christingle	April 17th	Easter Day
January 9th	Ephiphany	May 7th	Rogation
February 6th	Plough Sunday	June 5th	Pentecost

The Carol Service was arranged for 19th December at 4.00 pm.

Christmas Day Family Communion - 25th December at 9.00 am.

NB: There will be no service on the Sunday after Christmas, 2nd January.

Christine Dallyn

Hon Secretary to Egdean PCC

St Mary's Church, Petworth



**Coffee
Morning**

**Saturday 13th November
10.00 am - 12 noon**

**Bring and Buy, Raffle
and Refreshments**

In aid of Church Funds

B  Billingshurst
C **S** Choral Society
MUSIC DIRECTOR: MÁRCIO DA SILVA

RAMINSH
Missa Brevis

FAURÉ
Requiem

FAURÉ
Cantique de Jean Racine

Saturday 20th November 2021 7:30pm
St Mary's Church Billingshurst

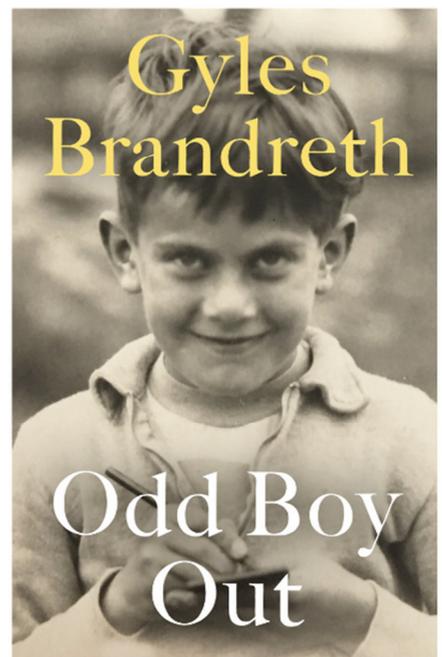
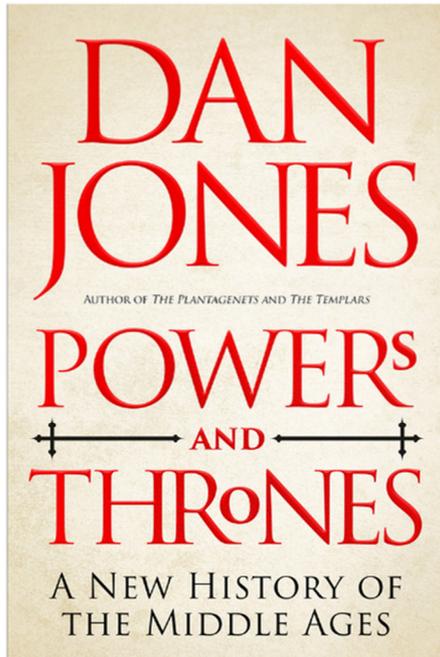
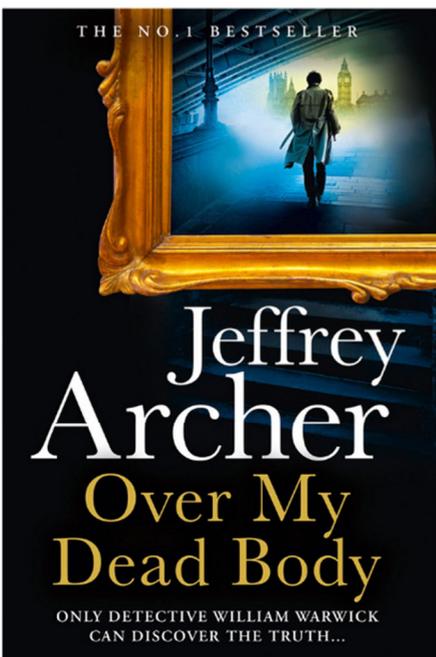
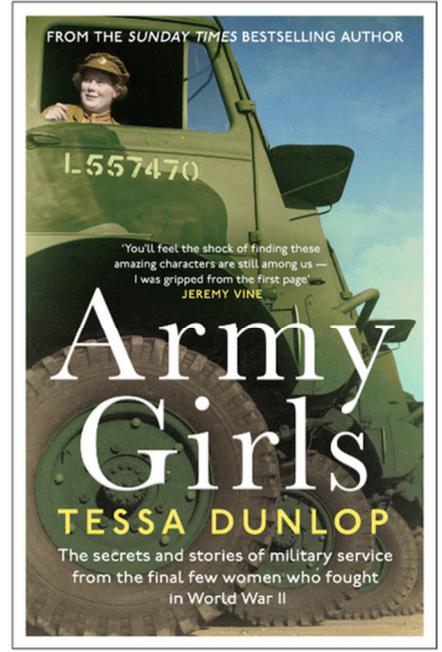
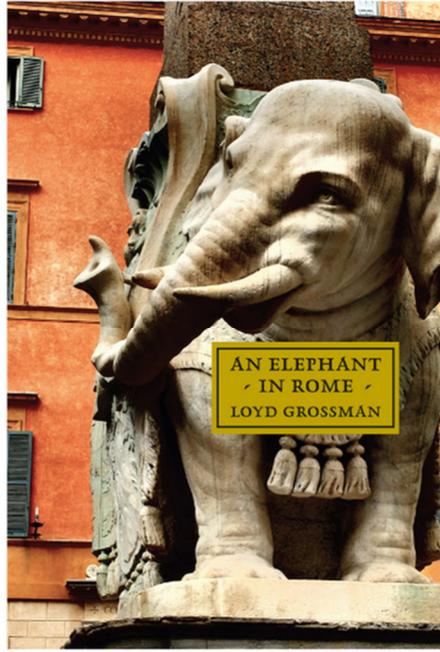
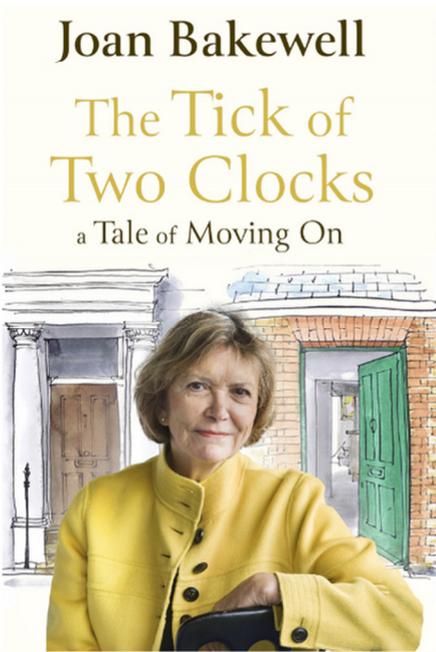
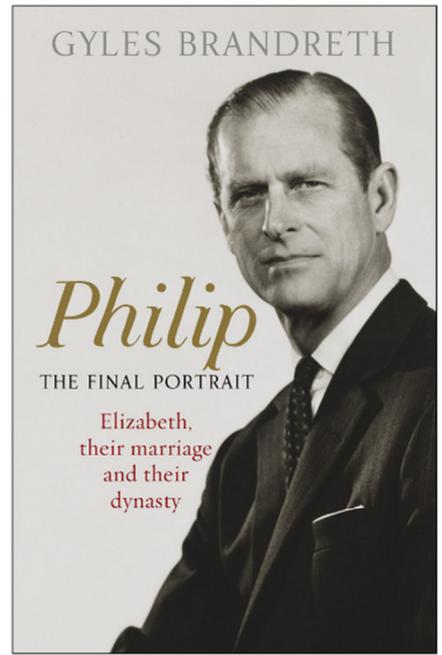
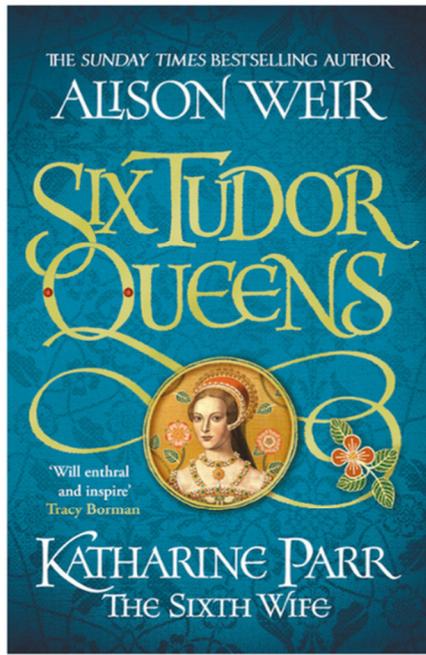
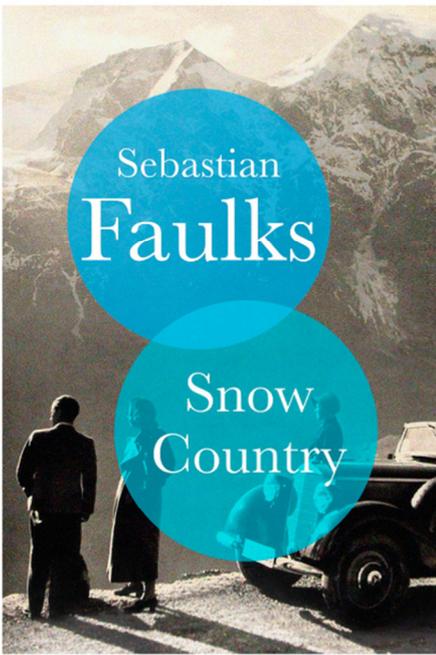
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Available from our website
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PETWORTH LITERARY FESTIVAL

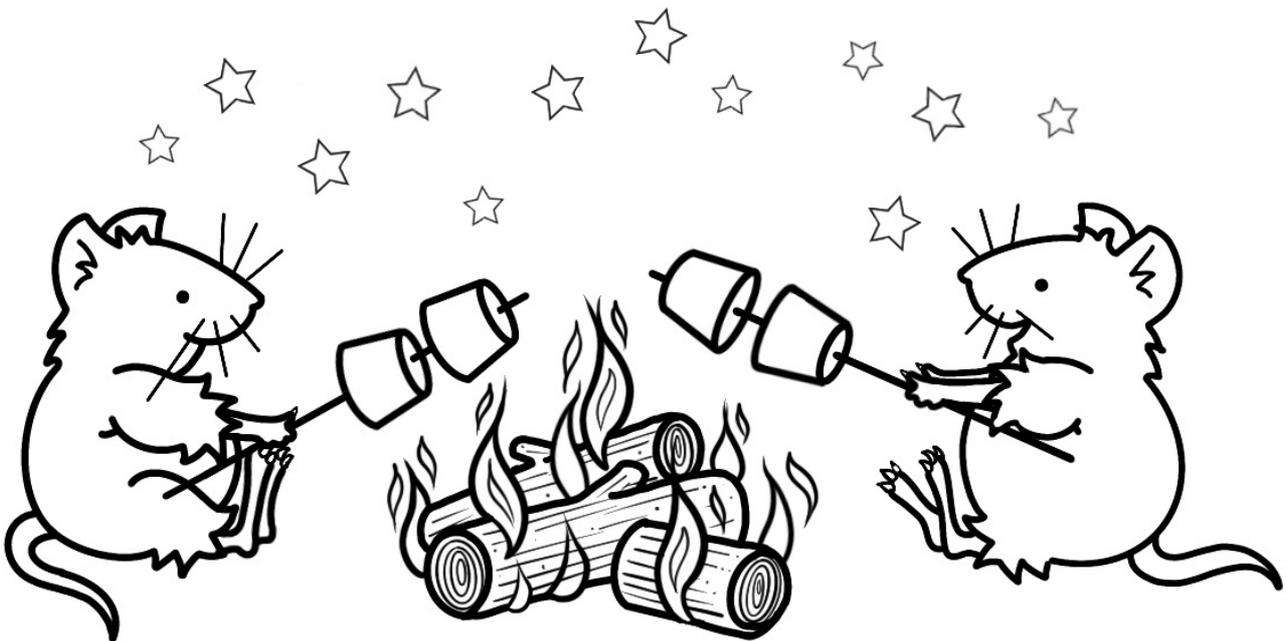
There is something incredibly special about hearing a well-known author – or even a not-so-well-known author – talking about their latest oeuvre’, says Stewart Collins, Petworth Festival Literary Week’s Artistic Director. ‘There have been so many wins from our previous literary weeks, but I don’t think I ever quite appreciated what a privileged opportunity we get when someone of Sebastian Faulks’ or Joan Bakewell’s stature comes to the festival and talks in detail and intimately about their lives, passions and - of course - their latest books.’

And that, of course is exactly what will be happening in Petworth come the end of October. Between Saturday 30th October and Sunday 7th November, audiences will have nearly 40 opportunities to meet in person (and online) a huge range of authors that also includes Gyles Brandreth, Alison Weir, Jeffrey Archer, Tessa Dunlop with Joyce Wilding and historian Dan Jones. Whether it’s autobiography, discussing the science of weather, illuminating the life and discoveries surrounding Tutankhamun, or the shocking history of chemical and biological warfare, the Petworth Festival Literary Week promises a fascinating addition to anyone’s diary at that otherwise dreariest time of the year.’

The full programme will be announced and box office opens on Saturday 2nd October www.petworthfestival.org.uk

ST MARY’S AND THE PETWORTH LITERARY FESTIVAL

Please note that for the duration of the Petworth Literary Festival, 29th October to 7th November, St Mary’s will be closed other than for Services. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.



FAMILY SUPPORT WORK

As we move further into autumn, the needs of our parents are increasing, particularly since the cut to Universal Credit at the start of October and the increase in energy costs which are straining family finances. Much of our practitioners' time is spent on assisting families with debt management, accessing specialist services and providing support on budgeting and healthy shopping. The fantastic support we received during Harvest season really helped us to replenish our foodbank stocks so that we can send out more food in our regular deliveries, so a huge thank you to everybody who contributed in this way.

We are already planning our Christmas parties in each area, which we weren't able to hold last year. Families always look forward to these and we hope to be able to give them a really special celebration in December, along with our usual Christmas hampers. If you are thinking about a Christmas collection for FSW this year, do let us know, and if you would like to speak at a church service or other local group then we would be delighted to do so.

Please email admin@familysupportwork.org.uk

There have been several local fundraising events taking place in recent weeks for FSW and we would like to encourage you to think about holding your own event for us - maybe a quiz night, wine tasting or film showing. Every penny raised at events like these is really needed at the moment, as we have seen a big drop in our income since April, at a time when our families need us more than ever. If you would like any help in planning or promoting an event then please get in touch with the fundraising team by email on fundraising@familysupportwork.org.uk.

Thank you again for your continued support of our work through prayer, donations and practical help.

September's work in numbers

228 individual visits and 201 support calls with families supporting 32 grandparents, 299 parents and 386 children

30 supported meetings with other agencies carried out remotely

44 face-to-face group sessions held supporting 335 parents and 99 children

153 food deliveries made

Prayer points

Pray for our new Trustees, Tim Fooks and Anne Daguerre, who were appointed to the Board at our AGM in September.

Pray for L, a parent in East Sussex whose ex-partner broke into her house and stripped it bare, leaving her with nothing and physically assaulting her in front of her children. We are providing intensive support to her and her children.

Give thanks for the generosity of all who contributed either financially or with produce during Harvest season.

Pray for the families with parents who have been made redundant since furlough ended, that they will quickly find new jobs and ease their financial worries.

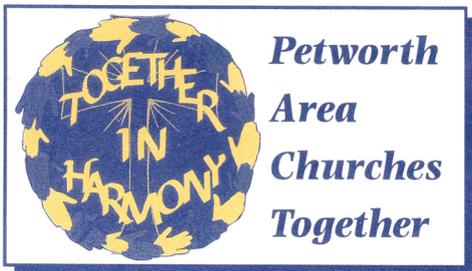
Nikki Kerr, FSW Director of Fundraising and Marketing

Christmas is approaching fast and one of the great needs will be toys, and gifts suitable for families who are having difficult times and may be unable to afford Christmas presents for their children. The red box will be left out for any donations. Apart from toys, some nice Christmas goodies, as well as the usual tins and packets would be very acceptable. There is no need to wrap any gifts as FSW need to know which gifts would be suitable for individual children, and their families. Donations of wrapping paper will also be greatly welcomed.

Children's Society Collecting Boxes

November and December is the time when the collecting boxes are opened. If it is possible to bring them to Church I will be very grateful or, if more convenient, give me a call so collection of your box can be arranged.

For any further information on either of these items please call Jackie Smith on 01798 342487.



P A C T NEWS

Petworth Area Churches Together
working together in harmony

www.petworthareachurchestogether.com

NEWS FOR NOVEMBER

The Petworth Food Bank needs a new overseer/co-ordinator.

The Food Bank provides a lifeline to those in financial difficulty and is used all over the Petworth area. We have a brilliant team of volunteers with great support from a vital few.

Due to ill health, we need someone to oversee the operation including Communication, Planning/Organisation and Admin.

Anyone interested in taking on this valuable role can contact Gerald Gresham Cooke on 01798 342151

or Ellie on the Petworth Food Bank mobile 07501 921617.

Pactpetworth@gmail.com

MIDHURST ROTHER COLLEGE
A Day Full of Light and Laughter
by Nikki Williams LRC Manager
World Mental Health - Wear Something Yellow Day

On Friday 8th October we held our first event to mark World Mental Health Day at Midhurst Rother College.

We chose to support Young Mind's Hello Yellow Day, giving students and staff a chance to wear something yellow as a sign that no one here is alone with their worries.

The whole college pulled together to make Wear Something Yellow Day a huge success. A yellow cake sale; three hundred yellow balloons; lessons about ways to cope with anxiety and difficult emotions; a photobooth and stall full of information signposting support all contributed to a day that filled the building with happiness. There were some amazing yellow outfits as many staff and sixth formers took the opportunity to wear their favourite yellow suit, bandana, or banana hat.

More than ever, since the pandemic, young people's mental health has been a major concern. Anxiety and depression have increased; and if a young person needs help and there is no one to talk to and nowhere to go they can feel rejected and alone.

Thankfully, Young Minds Charity works to increase parent's and young people's access to support. Worried children, and their parents and carers, can receive professional advice and support through their helpline. They aim to set up young people's mental health hubs in every town so that no one need be alone with negative thoughts.

Mental illness is more dangerous to young lives than road accidents, illness, or crime. Suicide is the biggest killer of young people in the UK aged under 35 with 1,500 families effected each year. 250 of these losses are teenagers. But there is hope. If we can all talk more about our mental health, which is as vital as our physical health, then we can reduce the stigma of mental illness and these young lives can be saved.

We have currently raised over £450 online and a further £300 offline. Thank you to all who generously gave and who will do so now by following the link below. *Together we can defeat the invisible enemy that mental illness is to young people and save lives.*

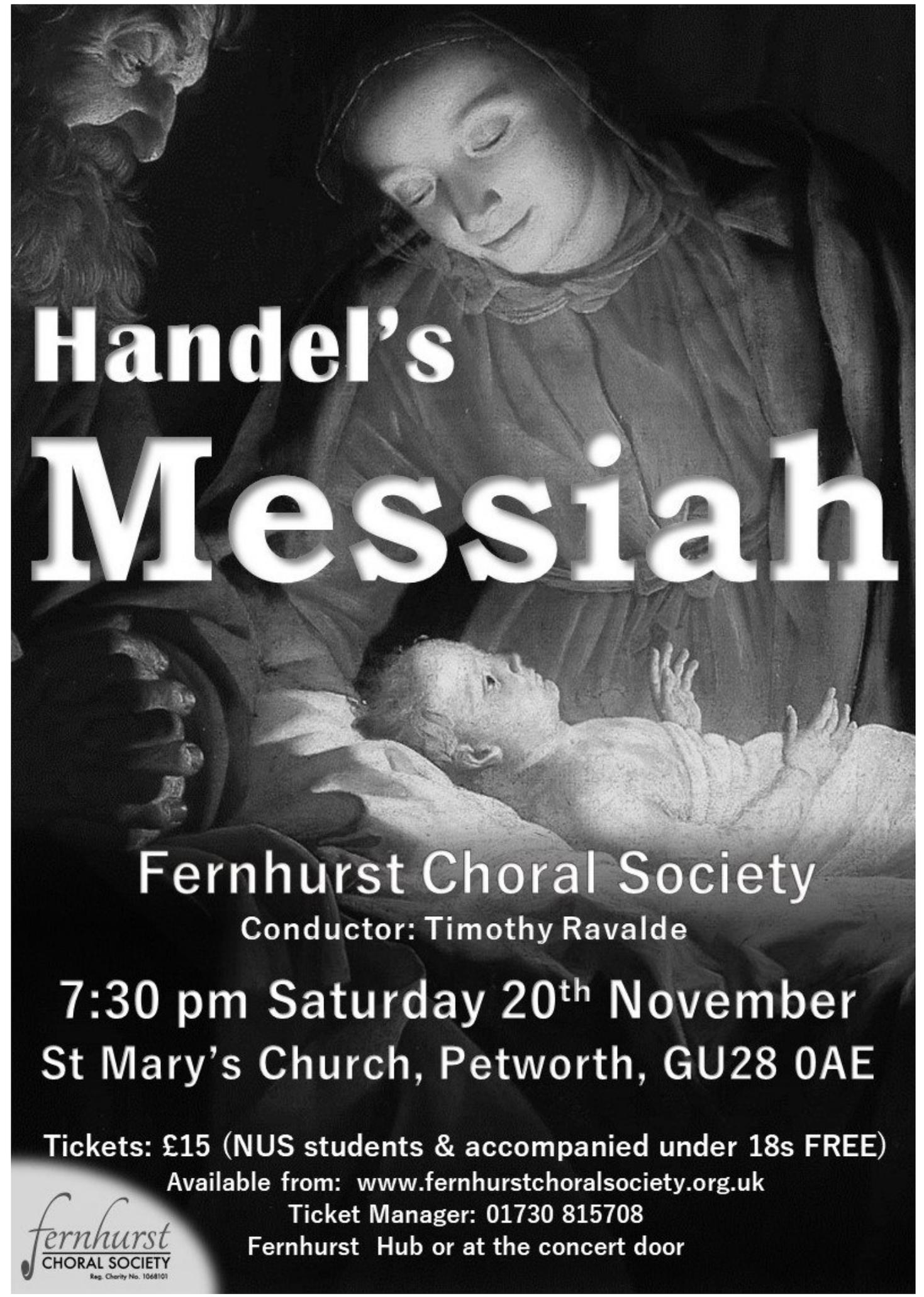
For support please contact:

PAPYRUS Hopeline: 0800 068 4141

YOUNG MINDS Text YM to 85258

SAMARITANS Text SHOUT to 85258 or phone 116 123





Handel's Messiah

Fernhurst Choral Society

Conductor: Timothy Ravalde

7:30 pm Saturday 20th November
St Mary's Church, Petworth, GU28 0AE

Tickets: £15 (NUS students & accompanied under 18s FREE)

Available from: www.fernhurstchoralsociety.org.uk

Ticket Manager: 01730 815708

Fernhurst Hub or at the concert door



Handel's Messiah to be performed in Petworth

Fernhurst Choral Society, under its talented Musical Director Tim Ravalde, will perform George Frideric Handel's *Messiah*. The concert is at 7.30 pm on Saturday 20th November at St Mary's Church, Petworth.

This performance is the first of the Society's 2021-22 concert season following a COVID enforced absence of nearly 2 years. 'We believe *Messiah* is the perfect choice to mark the Society's triumphant return to public performance. Full of famous tunes, it represents the high point of the 18th century collision of sacred music and opera', Society Chair, Nigel Roberts said.

Messiah was composed with a scriptural text from the King James Bible and Psalms from the Book of Common Prayer. It was first performed in Dublin in 1742. After an initially modest public reception, the oratorio gained in popularity, eventually becoming one of the best-known and most frequently performed choral works in Western music.

'Come and hear the choir and four fabulous soloists deliver what promises to be a thoroughly enjoyable, uplifting and joyous performance' said Musical Director, Tim Ravalde.

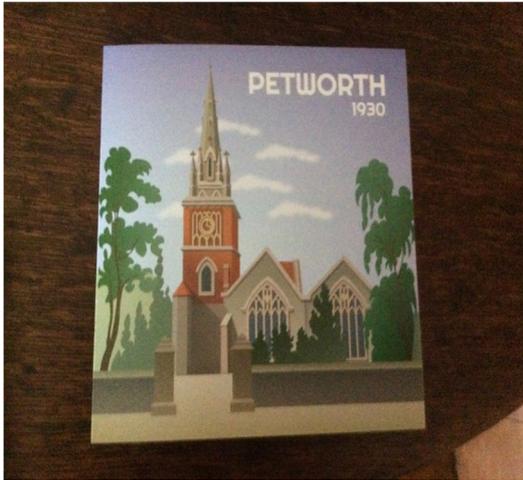
Tickets are available at £15 from www.fernhurstchoralsociety.org.uk, the Fernhurst Hub, the Ticket Manager, Tel: 01730 815708 or at the concert door. Entry is free for NUS cardholders and accompanied under 18s. All audience members will be requested to wear a face covering when in the venue.

**COPY DATE FOR THE DECEMBER MAGAZINE
IS
MONDAY 8TH NOVEMBER**

SUSSEX BELL RESTORATION FUND

These correspondence cards are blank inside and come with envelopes. 80p each in aid of the Sussex Bell Restoration Fund which was seriously depleted by all the grants given out for work during lockdown.

Available from Juliet Fynes: julietfynes@hotmail.com or 01798 342353



PETWORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

At the beginning of October our Year Six children, Willow Class, participated in their annual residential at Little Canada on the Isle of Wight. During the three nights and four days there are many different objectives for the children, which include; challenging themselves, becoming more independent, trying new activities and (most importantly) having fun! So, early on Friday 3rd October the children said goodbye to their parents knowing they would not see them again until Monday evening.

Always our first activity, when we arrive at the camp, and have dropped off our suitcases, is to visit the beach to eat our lunch. The children loved exploring the rock pools, seeing if they can find any 'Isle of Wight Blue' (smooth pieces of glass) and having a paddle in the sea, even on a chilly October day!

Over the four days the children challenged themselves, on the zip wire, abseiling, challenge course, Jacob's ladder, trapeze and much, much more. However, the most challenging aspect of the trip was surely having to clear up their rooms on the Monday! It is amazing the difference between the children's definition of a clear room to an adult's definition.

Once again, our children did not disappoint and the weekend was an absolute joy for the adults. Of course there were tears; of course there were laughs; and of course the children were worried at times. However, every child had a go at every activity and, for that, I am very grateful. Giving up a weekend away, from my own boys, was worth it to see what our children accomplished.

Hampers Green Bonfire & Fireworks

Saturday 6th November 2021

Torchlight procession @ 6.00 from
Hampers Green Community Centre

**Torches will
go on sale at
5.45**

**Free Mulled
Wine at the
Hampers Green
Community
Centre**

**Fairground
rides &
Hot food
5.30pm**

Promoted by:
Petworth & District Community Association
Proceeds in aid of NEXT YEAR'S FIREWORKS and
COMMUNITY EVENTS

Mink: fashion victims

by Michael Blencowe of the Sussex Wildlife Trust

‘The Wind in the Willows’ is one of Britain’s most beloved books. Yet this story of riverbank wildlife would have lost some of its charm if, in the final chapter, Kenneth Grahame had introduced a new character; a deranged American serial killer who eats his victims.

It’s easy to cast American mink as the bad guys. With long, sleek bodies equipped with razor sharp teeth they’re natural born killers, as vicious in water as they are on land. Part polecat, part piranha. But it was the mink’s adaptation to winter and water - thick, waterproof fur - that was its downfall. Enter the real villains of this tale; the ghastly humans who craved mink fur coats and the greedy ones keen to profit from a mink massacre.



American mink were first imported to the UK in 1929. By the fifties, British mink farms were springing up everywhere, including Sussex, producing pelts at full pelt. But fur farmers had overlooked one important thing; mink were smarter than they were. Mary Potter remembers the Buxted farm; ‘they built the cages with ordinary wire netting. The mink made short work of that and escaped. With stronger netting, they started again with more mink, but again, the wire was no match for their teeth. After a third attempt with stronger wire netting they gave up and just released them.’



The result of a new alien predator invading our waterways was catastrophic. Kingfishers, ducks, moorhens, fish and toads suddenly found themselves on the mink’s menu and were swiftly dispatched with a Dracula-style neck bite. The worst victim was the water vole – Ratty from ‘The Wind in the Willows’ - which mink almost completely eradicated from Sussex.

The late (and legendary) Jim 'The Fish' Smith walked and worked the River Ouse for decades. He first encountered a mink when one cruised past him downstream on a piece of driftwood. 'I had never seen a mink before and at first had no idea what it was,' said Jim 'but it wasn't long before we saw God knows how many along the river.' During the sixties, Jim and four others were employed to trap and humanely kill mink along the Ouse. 'In those days we were doing nothing else but trapping mink. We were catching 25-30 a week.'



Thankfully, fashions and attitudes change. Mink farms are gone but their ferocious, furry legacy remains in our rivers. 'These days you don't see that many mink, so I have to conclude that the effort we have put in to controlling them has been successful,' said Jim 'but you're never going to get rid of all of them.'

The Arts Society West Sussex

**On Tuesday November 2nd at 2.00 pm
David Worthington will give a talk on
Damien Hirst and Contemporary Art**

Damien Hirst, the most famous artist since Henry Moore, is often seen as a practical joker, pulling the wool over the eyes of the public. The lecture aims to dispel this and show that he is a deeply serious artist, making work that is significant and influential.

**On Tuesday December 7th at 2.00 pm
James Campbell will give a talk on
Shepard's Christmas**

This talk describes the magic and joy of Christmas through the artist E.H. Shepard's cartoons, watercolours and pen and ink drawings.

This will include images from
Wind in the Willows and Winnie the Pooh

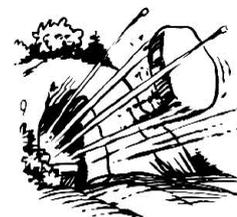
**Non-members are welcome for £5
Please contact Jackie Buckler on 01903 411086
or email westsussex@theartsociety.org**

CALENDAR AND SERVICES FOR NOVEMBER

7th	23RD SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY <i>Jonah 3.1-5 & 10, Hebrews 9.24-28, Mark 1.14-20</i> Holy Eucharist 8.00 am Family Service (Egdean) 9.15 am Parish Eucharist 10.30 am
11th	ARMISTICE DAY (Thursday) Act of Remembrance at War Memorial 10.50 am
14th	REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY <i>Micah 4:1-5, 1 Thessalonians 4.13-18, John 15.9-17</i> Parish Eucharist (Egdean) (BCP) with short Act of Remembrance 9.00 am Parish Said Requiem Eucharist (No Sermon) 10.15 am and Act of Remembrance at War Memorial 10.55 am REMEMBRANCE SERVICE 3.00 pm
21st	FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING <i>Daniel 7.9-10 & 13-14, Revelation 1.4b-8, John 18.33-37</i> Holy Eucharist 8.00 am Parish Eucharist (Egdean) (BCP) 9.00 am Parish Eucharist 10.30 am
28th	ADVENT SUNDAY <i>Jeremiah 33.14-16, 1 Thessalonians 3.19-end, Luke 21.25-36</i> Holy Eucharist 8.00 am Parish Eucharist (Egdean) 9.00 am Parish Eucharist 10.30 am

WEEKDAY SERVICES

Tuesday	Holy Eucharist	9.00 am
Wednesday	Holy Eucharist	9.00 am
Thursday	Holy Eucharist	9.00 am
Friday	Holy Eucharist	9.00 am



FOLLOW THE SERVICES

<https://www.facebook.com/stmaryspetworth/live/>

Or YouTube search for St Mary's Petworth

For Egdean here are the following links 9.00 am

<https://www.facebook.com/stbartsegdean/live>

<https://stbartholomewsegdean.weebly.com/live-stream-of-services>



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St Bartholomew's Church, Egdean

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Petworth Village Bus

The Petworth Village Minibus will continue its normal schedule during November with shopping trips on 5th and 19th November. We usually go to Worthing and Barnham, and occasionally Horsham, but passengers can choose other destinations if they wish. There are also trips to the Friendship Centre (Over 60s) on Tuesday mornings and Bingo on certain Wednesday afternoons. We still require you to wear masks and sanitise your hands while on the minibus.

For booking and further details please contact

Local Organiser Caroline Stoneman on 01798 342942

SPORTS QUIZ

- 1. Snooker:** Which Chinese player has won every major tournament except the World Championship?
- 2. Darts:** What is James Wade's favourite double?
- 3. Cricket:** Which County did Monty Panesar play for before he moved to Sussex?
- 4. Football:** Name the only country to have appeared in every World Cup finals tournament since its inception in 1930?
- 5. Tennis:** Are the double tramlines in for the service or not during a doubles match?
- 6. Dunlop and Slazenger** are makes of what type of utensil or implements?
- 7. WWE Wrestling:** Bobby Lashley broke which famous hold?
- 8. Rugby Union:** What are wingers called in rugby union?
- 9. Golf:** Define the term birdie?
- 10. Formula One:** Which milestone number of races did Lewis Hamilton reach in victories, more than any other driver on Sunday 26th September 2021?

Mark Thomas

Answers at the back of the magazine

PETWORTH LUNCH CLUB

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01798 342942

Petworth Lunch Club meets on 9th November in the URC Hall. We hope to start at 12.15 pm as the Computer Course is due to finish at 12 noon.

The menu is Beef Casserole with Dumplings followed by Apple Crumble and Custard - a good warming meal for autumn! With tea or coffee the cost is £7.50. Booking is essential through me on 342942.

We are planning to have Christmas Lunch at a nearby pub - please come along in November to help us finalise the details.

Caroline Stoneman

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Teresa Charman ~ 2021

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There will be a Bingo session on Wednesday 10th November at 2.00 pm; the minibus will be available. Look out on the notice board for the date of a second Bingo session.

We have been unable to open on some occasions due to lack of help. We really need those of you who used to help to think about coming back so that we can open the Centre more fully.

We are hoping to have a Christmas Tea for all members, and those who have helped keep us running, during December - look for an announcement in the next magazine.

Caroline Stoneman – House Committee Chairman (01798) 342942

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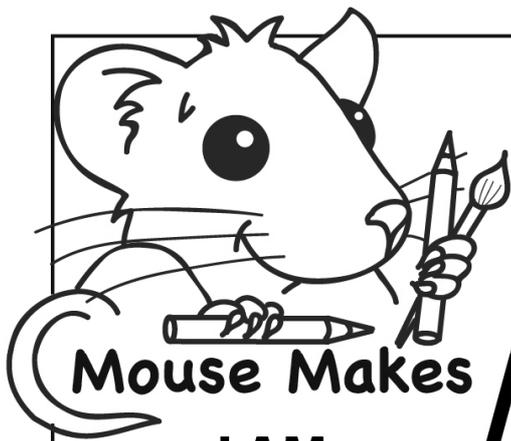
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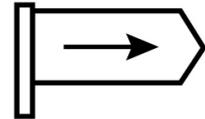
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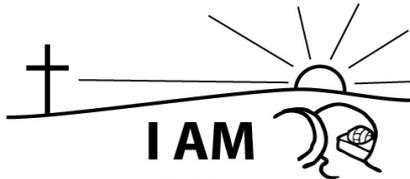
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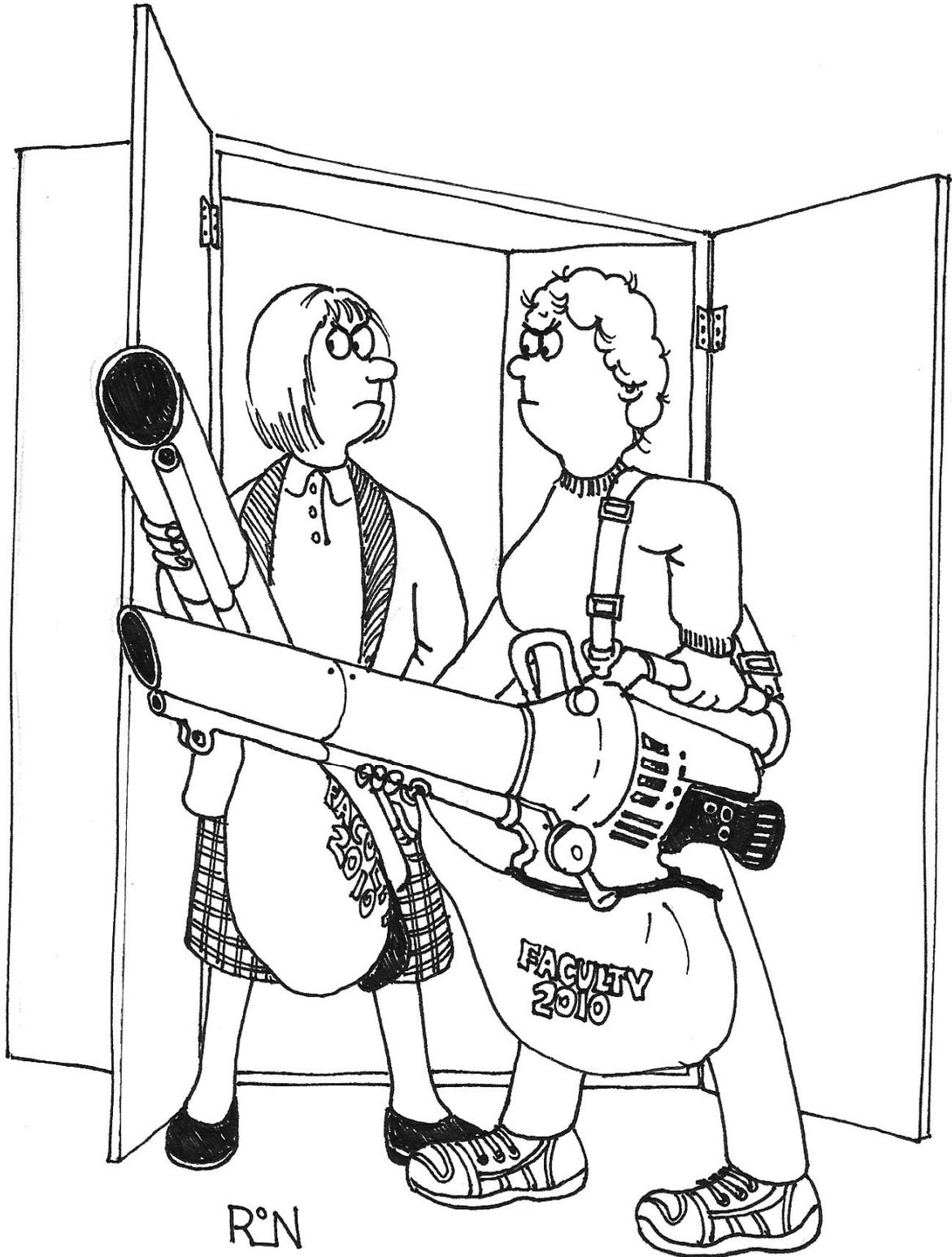
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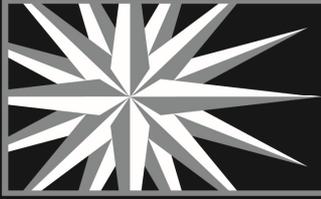
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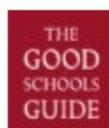


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2. Double 10
3. Northamptonshire
4. Brazil
5. No
6. Bat
7. 'The Master Lock'
8. Flankers
9. One under par
10. 100

ST MARY'S HARVEST LUNCH

On Sunday 10th October, following the Jubilate Family Harvest Mass, 32 people sat down to Harvest lunch in the St Thomas Chapel. As usual everyone was asked to bring a plate of food and once again we were not disappointed. There was a superb choice of cold meat, salmon, quiches and various salads for the main course, followed by many delicious desserts, some of which can be seen in the photo below.

My thanks go to all those who came, provided the food, sold the wine and the raffle tickets, helped set up and clear away afterwards. It was a very happy, relaxed occasion and it was great to be back to some sort of normality. Over £350 was raised for Church funds.

Jean Huggett



ST MARY'S AUTUMN FAIR



What a happy occasion! And so many people!

It was a lovely change to the usual Christmas Fair. Considering that we didn't advertise quite so widely as usual, it was good to see people, some of whom it was the first time since the wretched pandemic. We had a reduced number of stalls which seemed to work well, and the sandwiches and soup were enjoyed by many. In total we raised £1,013.85

It was Gift Day as well of course and Michael Varvill was there to receive our offerings.

And then it was Harvest Festival and Harvest lunch. As ever the lunch was amazing and much enjoyed by us all.

My heartfelt thanks to all who worked hard for both events, they were so successful.

Judy Howard

